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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the application filed 11-13-01.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1, 7, 3, 8, 9, 11-14, 15, 17-19. Renumbered 1-13, respectively.
3. ☒ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☒ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☒ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

EXAMINER 'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Joshua Povsner on 03-16-05.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

Canceling claims 2, 4-6, 10, and 16.

Claim 1, line 9, after "model", next line,

insert --- a propagation state measuring section that measures a radio signal propagation state in the wireless communications with said mobile terminal apparatus; and
a transport layer parameter determining section that determines a transmit control parameter value of a transport layer protocol based on the measurement in said propagation state measuring section ---.

Claim 3, line 4, "the Internet" has been changed to --- the data network ---.

Claim 3, line 9, after "model", next line,

insert --- a propagation state measuring section that measures a radio signal propagation state in the wireless communications with said mobile terminal apparatus; and

a transport layer parameter determining section that determines a transmit control parameter value of a transport layer protocol based on the measurement in said propagation state measuring section ---.

Claim 8, line 12, after “a type”, insert --- of each ---.

Claim 8, line 13, “apparatus” has been changed to --- apparatuses ---.

Claim 8, line 14, before “said”, insert --- each ---.

Claim 9, line 8, after “result”, next line,

insert --- a header extracting section that extracts a header from the packet received on the data link layer;

a header interpreting section that interprets the header to determine whether or not the header includes an instruction for relaying the packet on the data link layer; and

an output switching section selection that outputs the received packet to said transmitting section on the data link layer when the determined result is indicative of the instruction for relaying the packet on the data link layer ---.

Claim 11, line 1, “10” has been changed to --- 9 ---.

Claim 12, line 1, “10” has been changed to --- 9 ---.

Claim 13, line 1, “10” has been changed to --- 9 ---.

Claim 15, line 6, after “signal”, next line,

insert --- a detecting section which detects that a type of data of payload of a packet to transmit is data of the transport layer,

wherein said header generating section adds the detected result to the header as information on the type of the data of the payload ---.

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Duc Ho whose telephone number is (571) 272-3147. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 7:00 am to 3:30 pm.

If attempt to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu, can be reached on (571) 272-3155.

Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the Group receptionist whose telephone number is (571) 272-2600.

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Patent Examiner



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10-24-05